

I urge you to require cell phone number portability. Lack of number portability is a serious deterrent to competition in the marketplace.

With number portability, consumers will be free to switch carriers to obtain better service, features and pricing. The carriers' claims of price increases will be offset by the price reductions introduced by competition.

The consumer will benefit from a true free market system where the best vendors prevail and those offering poor service and pricing will be penalized.

I again urge you to require number portability and to support a capitalistic, free market system where the consumer has the freedom to choose the best services and providers.

Thank you for your support on this important issue.